

# WT Dramatists To Visit Baylor

By T. C. Brown

Theatre art groups throughout the world had held comparatively similar views regarding dramatic productions until the invasion of silent movies back in the early 1900's.

A slow rising within the theatrical element immediately became apparent when the celluloid industry finally did become established. Differences in opinion grew until sound was introduced into the movie profession. At this time, the thespians divided into two decided groups—those who favored the movie by-products, and those who clung to the ideals of the legitimate stage as the only true acting medium.

Discords in opinion became less extreme as years passed and as movie productions became more developed. Nevertheless, the disagreements still existed and to this day the respective contenders still defend their beliefs diligently.

In an attempt to establish a com-

promise, A. B. Shiffrin, famed playwright, has created a play which employs devices of both fields. According to W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor here, he and a number of speech students probably will be able to witness the production, one which is expected to mark a complete new era in theatre arts. Shiffrin's play, "The Eleven Lives of Leo," will be given a world premier this week at the Baylor Theatre, on the campus of Baylor University at Waco. This production, made up of dramatic students of the University, is considered a pre-Broadway trial. The play is tentatively scheduled to appear on Broadway next season.

"The Eleven Lives of Leo" calls for a portrayal of the actual story

on the stage with a movie screen at the rear of the auditorium to depict the characters' inner thoughts. The Baylor Theatre is equipped with swivel chairs to enable the audience's turning around when it wishes. In this way, Shiffrin believes the audience will be able to get an objective as well as a subjective view of the play.

Shiffrin has been in Waco since January so he could sit in on the staging of his play. A New Yorker by birth, he attended the School of Journalism at New York University. He is also recognized as a writer of verse, short stories, novels and radio scripts. One of his short stories, "The Black Laugh," is reprinted in O'Brien's Best Short Stories of the Year. He wrote his two novels, "Mr. Pirate" and "Told Out of School," while living on the Island of Mallorca, off the coast of Spain. His outstanding plays include "Kids Learn Fast," "Return at Sunset" and "I

Like It Here." The latter was a Broadway success which ran for several months in New York and later was produced in Boston, New York and Detroit. Samuel French bought the stock rights and the play is still touring the country.

While in Waco, Mr. Moore will be a visitor in the home of Kip King, professor of English at Baylor and member of the Browning Library staff. Mr. Moore, who will play the part of Robert Browning in Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," plans to find some pictures of the famed poet to use in his makeup.

The speech group plans to make their return trip by way of Dallas so they may see a Margo Jones production at her "Theatre 48." Margo Jones was the director of "Joan of Lorraine" when it ran on Broadway with Ingrid Bergman in the title role.

# Teachers' Conference Gives Students Two-Day Vacation

Tired of getting up to make eight o'clock classes six mornings a week? Need about two days rest? Well, in case you do, the wish has been granted, for there will be no school this coming Friday and Saturday.

District Nine of the State Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13 in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium, with Miss Dorinda Bond, public relations director and instructor of journalism at Amarillo high school, in charge of the meeting.

Miss Bond, former journalism teacher at WT was elected president of the District Nine convention at the 1947 meeting.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, head of the English Department at WT, is secretary of the organization.

Featured speaker at the annual meeting will be Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz of Nashville, Tenn., president of Scarritt College for Christian Workers. He will discuss the international aspects of education.

Other speakers will include Dr.

Willard E. Goslin, superintendent of schools in Minneapolis, and Dr. Alexander S. Stoddard, Philadelphia school superintendent.

Regular sessions will be held in the mornings at which all representatives will be present and during the afternoons, sectional meetings will be held for more specialized talks and discussions.

Eleanor C. Boyd, Dean of Women at West Texas will have a coffee in the afternoon for the Deans of Women and Girl Counselors of the schools represented.

Agnes Charlton, chairman of the Spanish Section, will be in Chihuahua City, Mexico, on the Spanish classes' field trip, during the meeting.

About 2,000 teachers from all parts of the Panhandle of Texas are expected to attend.

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## OFFICER



DR. B. F. FRONABARGER  
... Association Secretary

## High School Writers Complete Convention

More than 200 high school journalists from over the Plains area registered and participated in the 14th annual Panhandle High School Press convention at West Texas State Saturday, March 6.

Highlights of the day's gathering came at 3:30 o'clock, when during the final session, Pat Johnson, reporter on the Lefors High School paper, was awarded first place in the coveted straight news story contest. Miss Johnson's advance story on a pre-Christmas program was adjudged to be the top example of straight, factual, understandable news writing of the 24 entries in that main division of the contests.

Other contest winners were:

News column—George Vick, Amarillo.

Sports column—Richard Hughes, Pampa.

Sports story—Dick Brooks, Amarillo.

Feature story—Leon Hill, Lubbock.

Editorial—Don McCormick, Amarillo.

Advertising copy—Betty Formby, Plainview.

Don Lane, Pampa, President of the association presided at the general assembly in the morning and also in the afternoon. As a result of voting near the end of the convention, John Long, Plainview, took over the presidency for 1949 along with a new slate of officers which included, John Welsh, Hereford, vice-president; Naneen Campbell, Pampa, secretary; and Bryce Slack, Canyon, treasurer.

The other retiring officers were: George Vick, Amarillo, vice-president; Marlou Williams, Plainview, secretary; and Mitchell Jones, Jr., West Texas High, treasurer.

The convention audience, exceptionally large in number despite pre-convention weather, was entertained at the opening session by the Variety Show No. 1, featuring the Collegians of West Texas State and at 11 o'clock, delegates heard Deskins Wells, noted editor and publisher of the Wellington Leader, deliver the main address.

Judges of the writer's contests were exceptionally high in their praise of the young journalists' abilities. Especially, the judges, who were themselves professional journalists, praised the constructive stands taken by the editorial writers and the excellent qualities which characterized the personal columns.

George Young, KGNC staff announcer from Amarillo, made a wire recording interview with all the annual and paper editors and the recording was aired Sunday morning during the program "Panhandle Main Street."

Buffalo Concert Band will make the second of its series of concert tours Thursday, March 11, announced M. J. Newman, director of the band.

The morning concert will be given at 11 o'clock in the Hereford High School Auditorium. An afternoon concert will be given at Muleshoe in the High School Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. Littlefield High School will be given an evening concert by the band at 8 o'clock.

Announcement of winners in newspaper, yearbook and magazine contests, and individual entries in literary and newspaper competition will be made at the closing session, a banquet on Friday night, April 30.

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## Museum Schedules Easter Art Show

An Easter Art Display has been scheduled for the Music Arts Club of Canyon to be held the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, inclusive, in the Mary E. Hudspeth Room of the museum. Isabel Robinson, head of the art department, made the announcement.

Recorded religious music will be played from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The display will consist of religious paintings borrowed from artists and art collectors of the region.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of Canyon have lent a hand-carved copy of Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper." The carving was purchased in Mexico.

Mr. A. W. Mack, Canyon artist, will contribute two of his paintings to the collection. Included will be his "The Blessed Damsel." Mack was born in Scotland.

Dr. Ples Harper, head of the modern language department, and Mrs. Harper will lend a small original oil painting of "The Madonna by a American Artist. They will also lend a small wood carving of St. Francis of Assisi they purchased while living in South America.

Miss Robinson will contribute two lithographs and an etching. The lithographs were created by Alexander Hogue, now member of Tulsa University faculty, and Mrs. Alice Nichols, formerly of West Texas State Art Department. The aquatint etching is a creation of Gene Kloss, a Taos artist.

## NOTICES:

No assembly is scheduled for this week, according to Dr. D. A. Shirley. However, Variety Show No. 2 will be presented tomorrow night in the Branding Iron Theatre, Speech Building auditorium.

The International Relations Club will meet this morning at 11 in the auditorium of the Administration Building to have pictures made for the annual, Charles Owens, president, announced.

Charles P. Flanagan, president of the Graduate Club, announced that there will be a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the Graduate Reading Room.

Tom Knighton, staff photographer for Le Mirage, has announced that he will take pictures of the faculty members this afternoon during faculty meeting. All members are requested to be there if they wish pictures.

Dr. C. A. Pierle announced yesterday that all seniors and graduates who expect to take the Schofield Profile and Advanced tests to be given on May 15 must have their names turned in to him before March 15.

West Texas is to be a center for giving these tests, Dr. Pierle announced.

## NTSTC Group To Give Opera

'Rigoletto' Will Be Given in Amarillo Auditorium Tonight

The North Texas opera workshop of North Texas State College, Denton, will stage Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Rigoletto" tonight in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Mary McCormick, once-famous opera singer of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, will direct the opera with Dr. Walter Hodgson, dean of the North Texas school of music, acting as conductor. Assistant conductors will be John Dolch, Champaign, Ill., and Bobby Cox, Decatur, Ill.

The part of Rigoletto will be sung by baritone Marvin Solley of Louisville, Kentucky. A sophomore scholarship student, Solley has appeared for two summers in light opera presentations at the Louisville Iriquoise amphitheater.

Louise McLane, senior from Tyler, will sing the role of Gilda. Miss McLane, a soprano, has previously appeared in North Texas productions of "The Bohemian Girl," "The Stranger of Manzano," and "Faust." Jean Harrison, sophomore from Denton, will alternate for the role.

A tenor from Lubbock, Ira Schantz will sing the role of the duke. Schantz played in the schools presentation of "Faust" last year. The alternate will be filled by Jack Jackson, senior from Amarillo.

Maddalena will be sung by soprano Martha Pender, junior from Abilene. She played in "Faust" last year.

Singing a double role as Sparafucile and Count Ceprano will be Jim Bob Nance, sophomore from Amarillo.

Supporting roles will be sung by John Miller, Dallas, as Monterone; Rowena Turney, Tulsa, as the Countess of Ceprano; Charles Nelson, Denton, as Marullo; Pat McConnell, Tulsa, as Giovanna, and E. C. Richards of Jacksboro as Borsa.

Admission will be \$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for students. Students must present activity tickets for identification. The Amarillo production is being sponsored by the San Jacinto Kiwanis Club of Amarillo.

## Socially Scheduled

Tuesday:

Dramatic Variety Show, Speech Arts Building, 7:30 p. m.

Class in social dancing, Randall Hall, 7-9:30, admission, 10c, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cory, instructors.

Wednesday:

Dance given by yell-leaders to raise money for uniforms, Cousins Hall, 7:30-10:30.

Square Dancing Club, Randall Hall, 6:30-8:00.

Bad Weather Forces Postponement of Outing

Interfering schedules and bad weather prevented the Outing Club from making their scheduled trip to Palo Duro Canyon Friday, announced A. G. Keiselbach.

He said that the next outing was being scheduled for March 19 and a meeting would decide definitely on the date and make final arrangements.

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## Kitchens Hold Demonstration

First Showing Given In Newly-Finished Home Ec Kitchens

Mrs. Kathryn Sandmeyer of the Evaporated Milk Association of Chicago presented the first demonstration to be given in the newly equipped master kitchen of the home economics lab last Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

As she prepared a simple luncheon, Miss Sandmeyer explained to the small group of students and teachers attending that all evaporated milks are technically the same. To back up her statements she went into detail about the process of evaporating and sterilizing the milk for commercial use. She also explained the differences between condensed and evaporated milk and how to substitute each for equal proportions of whole milk in recipes.

To show the many uses of evaporated milk Miss Sandmeyer used it in each dish. First she mixed ingredients for date-nut bread then for the main dish she prepared a salmon loaf. A cabbage and carrot salad with sour cream dressing, lemon sauce for the meat, prune whip, and a grapefruit-milk beverage were the other dishes served.

At the end of the demonstration the group of thirty enjoyed samples of the meal.

Dates for mid-term examinations have been moved up one day, Dean D. A. Shirley announced last week.

Easter holidays begin on Saturday, March 27, the day originally announced for exams, so the crucial tests will begin Thursday, March 25 and will be completed Friday, March 26.

## Harp Ensemble Will Play In Canyon Next Sunday

### DIRECTOR



MISS LILLIAN PHILLIPS  
... ensemble sponsor

A harp ensemble from North Texas State College at Denton will present a concert in the Canyon Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon. Miss Lillian Phillips is director of the five-girl group.

These five girls are widely recognized for their unusual interpretations of both modern, semi-classical and classical music.

The program, brought to Canyon by the Music Arts Club, offers a rare opportunity for the music lovers of this school, since harps are practically non-existent in this part of the country.

Members of the quintet include, besides Miss Phillips, LaVerne Hodges, Charlene North, Kitty Buttram, Mary Nease Robertson and Peggy Davis. Anita Harvey is piano accompanist for the group.

The concert will include popular, classical numbers as well as classical and will begin at 3 o'clock.

## ONE PART OF SHOW NO. ONE



Pictured above are three featured members of M. J. Newman's Variety Show No. 1. They are Martha Hanna, Mary Hanna Dalton and James 'Rosy' Bates. The Collegians are in the background. (Photo by Tom Knighton.)

## First Variety Show To Open Season With Tour March 19

Variety Show Number One, under the direction of M. J. Newman, assistant professor of Music, is preparing for its three-day tour of eastern Panhandle which begins Monday, March 22 and runs through Wednesday, March 24.

However prior to this the cast will travel March 19 to Hereford, Levelland and Muleshoe for shows to get the season officially under way.

The itinerary for the three day trip includes Claude, Memphis and Childress on Monday; Wellington, Wheeler and Shamrock on Tuesday and McLean on Wednesday. Two other shows may be given on Wednesday, but they are not officially scheduled as yet.

The music and comedy show, which is built around the Collegians, college dance band, is about a one and one-half hour show. Tumbling, singing, dance music, comedy routines and dancing will be feature parts of the show which has a cast of some 25 students.

Barry Barker has been chosen as emcee for the show which was written by Vaughn Vandergriff and T. C. Brown.

Variety Show No. 2 is also shaping up well, under the direction of Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department. This show will be presented for the first time for students here at the college in the auditorium of the speech building, dubbed the Branding Iron Theatre.

This is also a show which has a lot of variety. It is to be built around two one-act comedy skits, the girls' sextet, a dramatic reading by Frances Lynn Townes and Miss Matilda Gaume, who will play some piano solos.

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## Erdman Chosen TIPA Speaker

College Association Chooses WT Novelist For April Meeting

Loula Grace Erdman and Vernon T. Sanford have accepted invitations to speak at the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association to be held at McMurry College, Abilene, April 29-30, William A. Ward, TIPA president, and McMurry senior has announced.

Miss Erdman is a recent winner of the \$10,000 Dodd-Mead literary award for her novel, "Years of the Locusts" and is a member of the English department of WT.

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# Chihuahua, Mexico, Main Point of Interest on 5-Day Spanish Field Trip

Chihuahua City, here we come! So goes the yell, now being heard over the campus, of some of the members of the Spanish classes who will begin a five-day field trip to the capital city of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, next Thursday morning at 10:30.

About 31 students are planning to take the trip, under the sponsorship of Dr. Ples Harper, head of the Modern Languages Department and Agnes Charlton, assistant professor. This field trip, which has been in the planning stage for nearly three

months, is the first of its kind since 1937 for students of West Texas State.

Travelling by chartered bus, the group will arrive in El Paso sometime Thursday where they will spend the night. It is planned that they shall arrive early enough to see the town.

Friday morning they will cross the border into Mexico—at Juarez to be exact. Then a tour of that city will ensue, at which time they will visit the Escuela de Agricultura, which is on the outskirts of the city, and a

movie studio there.

After that begins the long, dry drive from Juarez to Chihuahua City. Somewhere along the way they will have lunches, prepared in El Paso before departure. Stops will be planned along the route so various interesting sights may be visited.

The trippers will arrive in Chihuahua City early enough to allow for some shopping and time for a Mexican movie. Arrangements have been made for hotel rooms for the group in that city.

Saturday morning the first visit will be to Las Delicias, a tropical region some 20 miles from Chihuahua. From there the students will get a first hand view of Mexican irrigation projects and fruit raising. Chihuahua is the center of the fruit industry for Northern Mexico.

When they arrive back in the city they will visit a lead smelter and the National Normal School of Chihuahua. Again that night shows and shopping are on the agenda.

Sunday morning a tour of the city proper will be given the students, which includes a visit to their 300-

year-old cathedral. Then the city hall will be on the visiting list, too. In this city hall is the room where the patriot Hidalgo, a priest, was held prisoner during a revolution.

Visits to the markets, which are all open on Sunday, will also be included on the Sunday program. In these markets the visitors will have a chance to get a first-hand look at Mexican handiwork and get some idea how markets in Mexico are operated.

Monday morning the group will start the return trip to Canyon. They will arrive sometime late

Monday night.

Mexican Consul in Amarillo, Eugenio V. Pespulera, made the special arrangements with customs and immigration officials for the group to enter Mexico.

And, according to Dr. Harper, those students which make the trip will be permitted to visit places where tourists are not usually permitted.

Miss Charlton said the first and only other trip of this kind was made to Mexico in 1937, but that only about one-fourth as many made the trip as are planning to make

this one.

The purpose of this jaunt is to give the students of Spanish an opportunity to make use of some of the language skill they have received in classrooms.

Also, Dr. Harper related, the students will take more interest in the courses they take if they realize that behind all the classroom work there is some usefulness.

Besides, those in the more advanced classes might even understand and be able to converse with natives in a small way, just to see what they have learned.



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## A Code of Ethics

Last year a student of WT, noting there was no Code of Ethics for the school, compiled one.

It went like this:

Better West Texas State through  
Unity of faculty and students,  
Faith in her high ideals,  
Friendliness to everyone contacted  
And respect for school traditions,  
Love for the Alma Mater,  
Oneness of thought and action,  
Energy given willingly, and  
Spirit—the very heart of the school.

Then last week this Code was again brought up and the Student Senate agreed that it should be accepted as the official *Code of Ethics* for West Texas State.

If you read down, the first letters of each word spell 'Buffaloes.' WT needs this and every student here needs to know it and try to live up to it. There is nothing complicated about this Code and nothing in it which every student of WT couldn't learn and like.

More power to the *Code of Ethics* of West Texas State!

## Lost and Found---Lost?

Have you lost something or maybe found something that doesn't belong to you? Then turn it in to the lost and found—but wait, do you know where that is?

Don't feel badly if you can not figure out the place to go to look for it, for very few people do. But it is hardly the fault of the many.

Most persons who lose fountain pens, automobiles, houses and the like advertise through the ever-laden bulletin boards, not knowing there is even such a place here as the *Lost and Found*.

But some seem to have found the lost *Lost and Found* because there is a drawer in one of the desks up in the Registrar's office which is literally crammed with articles supposedly lost by someone in the dim and distant past.

Special Note to Freshmen, new transfers and all other students: The *Lost and Found* at West Texas State is located in the Registrar's office on the first floor—in the Administration Building.

So now the bulletin boards should be bare of signs like:

Lost: One billfold—brown leather with initials Z. Z. engraved on the front (which side is the front?). Finder can have money, but please return papers and valuable receipts from the business office to Fulano Y Tal.

Or maybe the most regularly appearing one which says something such as:

Lost: A fountain pen. Please return to owner.

Now that everyone knows where the Lost and Found Department of WT is located, no one shall be going home to their parents weeping about the beautiful red and white antique quill, which belonged to great-great-grandfather, which was lost while at a basketball game.

The *Lost and Found* expresses its purpose in the name, now to see how it lives up to that name.

## What Do We Do To Traitors?

A fine thing!

When the Buffaloes played Tech last Monday, the gym was crowded. In fact, it was probably the biggest crowd of the year, except maybe for some of the high school championship games played a couple of weeks ago. People were forced to stand, not just plain people, but students from WT.

Why were some of the students forced to stand? Because they were forced out of seats by some Tech kids who somehow got tickets to the game.

Much discussion has been heard on this for the last week; and most of that discussion was in the form of unprintable utterances under the breath.

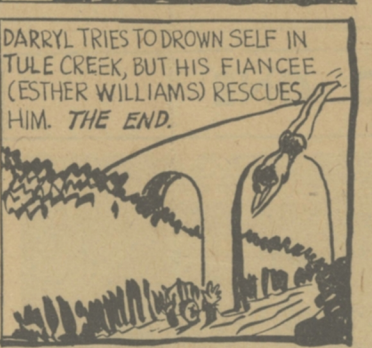
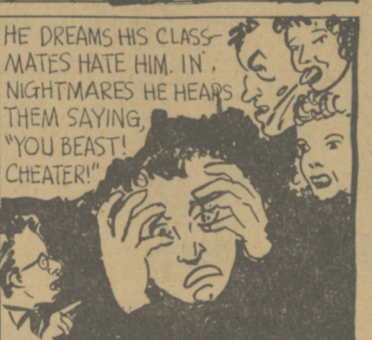
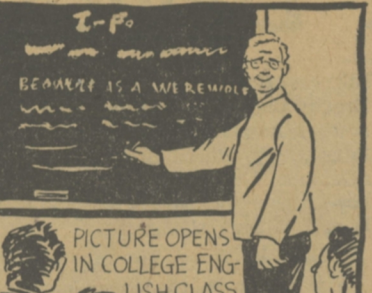
How did the Tech students manage to get in that particular game? Well, possibly it was some students of WT who sold them tickets, or maybe they paid for them after they went on sale.

But when the Buffs played at Tech no tickets of any kind were available to students of WT, much less tickets in the Tech student section.

On the other hand, if WT students had been more alert, they could have gotten tickets to the game in their own section, just by presenting their activity cards, and, had they done this, only one thing remained for the rooters from down south to do, buy them from WT students. And of course, we have no students who would do such things at that, or have we?

MOVIE OF THE WEEK:  
*The Cheater*  
Produced, Written, Photographed, Designed, Engineered, and Directed by George Turner, this new psychological thriller emerges as a masterpiece. Since the picture is in black-and-white, there is absolutely no Technicolor direction by Natalie Kalms. This picture is a "must see!"

DARRYL DUMFUTT (JOE BLOW) IS WORRIED BECAUSE HE IS POOR IN ENGLISH. HE DECIDES TO CHEAT ON A TEST.



## Round . . . and 'Round

. . . with Stallings

If West Texas State keeps up the way it has been going, it won't be long until we around here can be called a part of the Convention Campus of Texas. A lot more of them are scheduled for later in the spring and some of those may bring some more. Someday Canyon will need a resort hotel for all those who visit the museum, the canyon and attend conventions here.

The latest of these conclaves is the PHSPA conference, held Saturday for about 175 to 200 high school journalists. And these students seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly during the meeting, too.

Which all reminds me that the pledges of Mu Kappa Delta, honorary journalism fraternity of WT, did a wonderful job of escorting the visitors around the campus. They took groups through the museum and directed them to the right rooms in the right buildings, and at the right times.

These pledges have been composing poems which read something like this:  
Of Mu Kappa Delta  
I am a pledge  
To say something wrong  
Would be a sacrilege.  
These poems, being mandatory, were, for the most part, written in extreme haste and therefore can reflect none on the capability of the pledges.

And while on the subject of reporters, the plan submitted a few weeks ago for a 'dumb reporter' to be placed on the first floor in some convenient place will be completed sometime in the near future. This is to be a box placed in one of the main offices which is to be for the use of faculty members who have little, or big, news items for The Prairie which our staff fails to get.

Spring has done came and went and winter has returned. Or so it seemed last week at some times. When the blizzard blew in some people began to think of what a short summer we had.

That all brings to mind a little quotation from Shakespeare, which goes something like this:  
"Blow, blow thou winter wind,  
Thou art not so (un)kind."  
Of course it says in the parentheses that the winter wind was not unkind, but in this country it was most unkind last week. Apparently Shakespeare never visited the Panhandle.

And the last of the blizzards isn't over yet. We nearly always have one or two in April or early May just to give winter a last push. Pleasant thought, no? No!

At the dance the other night which was supposed to have been a 'come as you are' affair, I went as I was and was embarrassed. No, but my shirt was dirty. I happened to have it on when I read about the dance and how was I to know they didn't mean what they said?

Americans are great talkers, but to a foreigner or even someone not connected with you, it often takes months to catch on to the mode of conversation used. Such

## Senate Minutes

President called the meeting to order and Secretary called the roll. Members absent from the meeting were Carroll Doshier, Mollie Landrum and Mary Wilson.

Vaughn Vandergriff talked about the idea of having an assembly meeting composed of the Student Senate for the benefit of the students to ask questions about the methods and other things they wanted the Senate to bring up.

John Stoneman moved the meeting adjourn, Joyce Stallings seconded and the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Martha Hanna, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Dear Editor:

Feb. 24, 1948.

Dear Sirs:  
On Sunday, February 22, we found a camera down at Palo Duro Canyon. Owner may have by identifying. We thought possibly a student lost it. If you'd check the 'lost and found' column of your paper we'd appreciate it.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Sam H. Crain  
1701 Jackson St.  
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Amarillo, Texas  
Phone 2-6845

## WHO SAID THIS?

Last week's answer: Henry David Thoreau.

1. If the present Congress errs in too much talking, how can it be otherwise, in a body to which the people send one hundred and fifty lawyers, whose trade is to question everything, yielding nothing, and talk by the hour?

2. Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap we should soon want bread.

3. The way to silence religious disputes is to take no notice of them.

4. The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure.

5. I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

Answer will appear in next week's Prairie.

as the other day when someone phoned the office and said: "Hello, F. L. S., this is D. M. D. What are you doing this A. M.? Going to P. H. S. P. A.? Oh, U mean T. I. P. A. Well, be sure to tell the boys down at H. O.'s all about T. H. I. S."

Crossword puzzles are something which English teachers should stress more often. As a vocabulary builder they are unexcelled. A group of guys were working on some the other day and had two of them finished in two hours, with a class in between the working. Between the four or five of them working on the puzzles they should have done it in five minutes.

On and on, round and round and still said nothing. Have to go now. Goodye till two weeks from now.

P.S. Next week there will be no paper, namely because on our usually busiest working days, Saturday and Sunday, the school will be closed. Well, we all thought it a good excuse for a holiday.

# Pro and Pro On Dormitory Bull Sessions

## From the Men:

By Bascom Nelson

Every night, lights in a little less than half of all the rooms in the men's dormitories are on. Inside important conferences are taking place. Will there be war with Russia? Should the United States give every student going to college a pension of not less than 50 dollars per month? Who is that nice looking little quail that just started in the English class? How did this other girl look in her skin tight bathing suit at the pool Monday night? Comparing of war experiences and many other matters of world-shaking importance are thoroughly aired.

These are bull sessions, in case you haven't guessed.

However, besides settling world problems, these conferences do little good. You set on the corner of your bed and fervently wish for your visitors to leave. However, about 2 o'clock you give up and begin making with the vocal chords yourself and if your eyelids are not too heavy you can soon out-talk everyone else and they just remember an important engagement with a bed. No one likes to be out-talked.

Next morning you awake, (maybe) and are so sleepy the day is a loss. However you are a much wiser person for your gleanings of the cream of world debates.

Bull sessions would not be so bad if they discontinued about 10 o'clock, but that is usually early and just when they start. A fellow in good standing steps into your room and asks for a light before going to bed. As the match is struck you casually remark that the fire looks just like your girl's lipstick. This starts the ball rolling. You talk about girls till about twelve and then you change over to the rotten politics of the old home school and what connections one had to have to make the football team. Then the talk centers around football. At 3 o'clock your visitor tells his sleepy friends that it is time for him to go as he has a 10 o'clock class in the morning.

In connection with a good argumentative nature a host to one of these conventions must have a good physical condition for possible combat when one of these unenlightened people step in and who get great delight in walking up and down the hall and telling every group of people he hears talking that he would like to go to sleep and would they please do the same. Unappreciative people.

One must also not mind sweeping up cigarette butts from all over the floor next morning and trying to make an 8 o'clock class when he wakes up at 7:45.

In a way these sessions are a good thing. You can gain a lot of friends but at that, you can lose a lot too.

## From the Women:

By Betty Milton

You can likely find the lights on in the halls of the girls' dormitories until the early hours of the morning, and of course, there is the usual blab and chatter. At any time of the day or night, that is, before 7:30 p. m., you may find a large group of girls talking over a game of cards, usually hearts. Who was that handsome brute in this morning's Psychology class and how in the world did Jean get acquainted with him so fast? Oh well, that is all right, we will ask her and if by chance she is in the right mood, she might let us in on her little secret. We hope.

Oh, look at my hair, it is a perfect mess. Did you ever see anything like it? I am going to have to find a new hair-do or get a wig. This stuff is perfectly disgusting! That reminds me, did you see So and So's new wig? It is perfectly precious. Just think, she can braid it or have it curled as page-boy. It looks simply gorgeous in a darling up-sweep. Girls did you see Jean's perfectly magnificent new formal? Well, it is white with a sweeping, netted skirt and it matches her hair simply scrumptiously.

So the game continues. The six or seven girls, deeply involved in the game are somewhat interested until someone asks someone else if anyone has a date. You do! That is wonderful. Oh with him, he is really fastidious. Certainly he is very intelligent and besides all that he is terribly handsome. He is really a dream-boy if I ever saw one. He has that gorgeous black wavy hair and blue eyes. How did you do it darling? Think of it, I have been at it ages and he still doesn't know I am alive. You certainly are lucky but aren't you always. Some people have all the luck, and he has a simply devastating new convertible. That divine hunk of machinery is enough to make any girl swoon. I repeat some people have all the luck.

Oh girls, here is Lou. Come on in and join the game, boy is it getting involved. Jo has been running them for the last hour. I can't see how she does it but naturally she is a brain child. She hasn't a single point yet. If you girls do not get busy she is going to win this game. It doesn't make much difference except for the fact that she has won the last three. Now watch her.

Just look at my nails, aren't they horrible? I am going to have to get a manicure and I mean soon. Which reminds me, Marge, can you roll your hair in page-boy?

Mary, I was going to wear that black, silk dress tonight but I just simply don't have a coat fit to wear with it. Does anyone have a short white coat? You do, wonderful! would you mind terribly my wearing it. Oh good!

My goodness it's 6:30 and I have to be ready by 7:30. It just simply takes me hours to get ready. I hate terribly to break up this lovely card game, but I must rush.

Oh, Mary, I'll be by after that coat in a few minutes.

of vertebrae, sacroiliacs, and clavicles deposited by scores of unlucky victims who left remnants of these bones at the more hazardous ice-traps. Yours truly made a large contribution to the collection.

I wonder what ever happened to The House of David, the bewhiskered barrows of basketball? I remember seeing them at so young an age that I thought that the beard was a prerequisite for the game. I can remember the forwards tied their beards together and the center would ascend this bridge to plop the ball through the hoop. Nothing like this happens in the intramurals, but if you want to watch a heated match and a good game, come on over to Burton Gym some night.

eral million entrants. And out of these millions, only one can be superlative enough to cop the fur-lined spilt.

Did someone murmur a phrase about all entries being judged on the basis of originality? If so, take another think. No man and no group of men, no matter how depraved, could have the stomach to wade through that many insincere declarations of "I like Super Slop because." Besides—how can bilge be original?

If this sounds discouraging, consider the tremendous sums extorted from the masses by the Worthy Cause contests. They collect a million dollars to aid the poor bleeding dandruff victims, and give one winner a few thousand dollars worth of impractical junk.

Everybody gone? Let's see . . . that should have taken care of a couple hundred entries to the Walking Man contest . . . that would make the odds against me about . . .

Hugo Reimer, Jr., who teaches at Stinnett, had trouble about housing so he and the boys in woodworking classes built a house for him by working after school hours.

## For Nice, Hard Hair

# Give a Home-Wave

By Betty June Euler

West Texas State Males:

Join the Home Permanent Club! You can have the "new look" too. Let March wind run her fingers through your new glimmering curls—only March wind can. Forget the worry of combing your hair. With new stiff, crackling curls no one will know the difference. Be a freak in but three hours. Just follow these simple instructions.

Wash your hair thoroughly by hand (automatic washing machines tend to mat the finest strands.) After your hair has been completely dried—in the shade, bring in from a line. Trim to suit your shape of face. Use pinking shears to avoid broken ends.

Continue with your permanent. Wet your hair well with the smelly solution. Now roll in on dainty plastic curlers. Do be careful not to let a rubber band pop into the eye of any nervous by-stander. When you have rolled every twig of hair tight enough, so that you resemble an African native, you are again ready to don (put on) a gas mask. Wet each curl once more with the previously mentioned, now purple-green, crawling solution.

The following steps are comparatively easy. Drag yourself over to a chair, after first having selected a paper bag large enough for your head. Fasten it (the bag, not the chair) securely around your ears.

If you have some shopping to do, want to play tennis, or even court, just wrap your nicest burlap turban around the paper bag. (Get the burlap from a potato sack at the Cafeteria.) You are now ready to go about your duties. Of course people may be over-come by fumes escaping from your head.

After about three hours you are ready to take down your permanent.

Remove the shreds of your turban, the scorched paper bag, the melted plastic curlers and—quick, put your head in neutralizer (already mixed earlier). (Incidentally embalming fluid works as well.) Neutralizer helps to extinguish flames bursting forth from your head when the turban is taken off.

Following a few seconds, your hair will be dry. You are ready to comb out your curls. Yea, all three of them (one in the back and one on each side).

Do you know how the term "home permanent" originated? If you have followed the above directions, you do know—too well! You will not dare leave home for the next few months, or at least not without one of the new length stocking caps (small holes will be cut for your eyes and nose). Your little playmates might be shocked by the sight.

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By Hairless I Barelocks.

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Down those self-made  
Icy slides,  
Do you think you  
Show much prudence?  
Don't you love your  
Fellow students?  
If a fall means  
Naught to you  
Think of us  
To whom it do.

## Don't Quote Me.

By Duane Burrows

Headlines of concentrated newspapers are sometimes amusing and just as often confusing if read in connection. For instance, in a recent issue of the Amarillo Times, coincidence had pushed together these two topic headlines: "Champion Bull Brings \$4,500" and "100-000 Meat Workers Plan Walkout."

Reading this in my usual morning stupor I gathered that the workers naturally would strike if wages didn't increase after such an enormous price rise in the beef market.

Of course this headline routine went out with vaudeville but then so did the so-called "New Look." But look at the comeback it's had. Wonder what the girls would think if we went back to red striped dinner jackets, straw toppers, spats and derbies?

I notice in later developments that facilities are soon to be had in large hotels for parking one's car in the next room. Think of the novelty of asking at the desk for a room with bath and garage. Specialized elevators are to transport these vehicles to the ground level street.

The idea of the several story parking lot was old when Babylon was new, but this personalized touch seems ultra-modern. Imagine the fun one could have if the elevator was crowded and he had to use the stairs in a forty-floor building.

Shades of great Caesar! "Beware the Ides of March" was no more applicable in that noted epoch than it is nowadays, especially on the WT campus. The freezing snow recently made the terra-firma so slick underfoot that in later centuries paleontologists will have an inexhaustive source

## To get Rich Quick Enter Some Contest Offering \$25,000

By Norman Ely

For many students who are going to school and even starting families on a shoestring these days, radio and magazine contests provide the stuff for dreams of sudden riches and an end to this business of killing off a dollar in slow, painful stages.

Some of these inflation casualties fire entry blanks at the various contests like so many shots in the dark. Others ask nothing more than a vicarious thrill, and still others approach the business with deadly determination.

It is in this last group that frustration and bitterness take their toll, and it is these people who should throw away their scissors. But the hope of winning is like opium to them. Their cunning, ambitious schemes rival Balkan intrigue in complexity—only to tumble like a house of cards.

Not that it wouldn't be worth an ulcer to win a genuine, mink-upholstered Greyhound bus—but who wins? Did anyone ever see a living, breathing contest winner?

Sure—we've all seen newsreels of some dead pan character stuttering his happiness to the world; but did anyone ever see a contest winner in the flesh. Probably not. He is more elusive than the red flamingo.

His rarity is the natural result of the super-contest—a contest which drags on for weeks, suckin in sev-



# Bombers Hold Spotlight as Second Round Play Begins

As play in the Intramural Tournament swings into the second round, the Burton Bombers are leading the procession. The Bombers have won seven games and lost one. Last week's results were:

**Tuesday**  
The first game that night was BSU against Hill Courts. The Baptists won 28-21 with Franklin leading the scoring with nine points followed by Hill Court's Kirkwood with seven. The West Texas Pirates beat the Epers 57-22 in the next game with Brewer of the Pirates getting 13 points for high point honors. Standley and Hicks of the Epers tied for honors with five each. Terrill whipped the Aggies to the tune of 39-30. Brooks of Terrill leading the scoring with 10 tallies. Veazey hit nine for the Aggies. The Burton Bombers edged the West Texas Rangers 30-27 with Brooks of the Rangers grabbing ten points for high man man. Roberts and Coker of the Bombers each got six points.  
Conner beat Tierra Blanca in the nightcap 27-25 to win their first game. Conner's Hart scored 11 and Womble made nine to lead the scoring.

**Thursday**  
The first game pitted Terrill against the B. S. U. Terrill coming out on the long end of a 48-20 score. Brooks socked in 20 points to lead the winners while Morton made six to lead the losers. The Pirates edged Conner 23-21, Bates making eight for the winners and Hart, six, for the losers. 30-24 was the final score of the Bombers and Aggies game, the Bombers winning. Bell of the Aggies was high scorer with 10 points while Ford led the Bombers with eight. Latham of Tierra Blanca led his team to a 27-25 victory over the Epers as he scored 17 points. Standley got six to lead the losers. The Ranngers walloped Hill Courts in the Thursday night finale by a score of 53-29. Phillips paced the winners with 18 tallies followed closely by Hulsey of Hill Courts with 15.

**Friday**  
In Friday night's opener, the Epers beat the B. S. U. 31-29 in an overtime game. Black led the winners with 16 points while Pegram got seven for the losers. The Rangers whipped Terrill 27-25 in the spotlight game of the night. Brooks made 10 tallies for high point man followed by Crawford of Terrill with nine. The Bombers eked out a 38-34 victory over Tierra Blanca, Wright leading the scorign for the winners

## Schedule for Week

**Tuesday Night, March 9**  
6:00 BSU vs. Burton Bombers  
7:00 West Tex Rangers vs. Conner  
8:00 Aggies vs. Pirates  
9:00 Epers vs. Terrill Hall  
10:00 Hill Courts vs. Tierra Blanca  
**Wednesday Night, March 10**  
6:00 Tierra Blanca vs. B. S. U.  
7:00 WT Rangers vs. Pirates  
8:00 Aggies vs. Epers  
9:00 Conner vs. Terrill Hall  
10:00 Hill Courts vs. B. Bombers  
Note: 10c will admit anyone to see any or all games played that night.

## W. T. Calves Win Second at Dallas In State A. A. U.

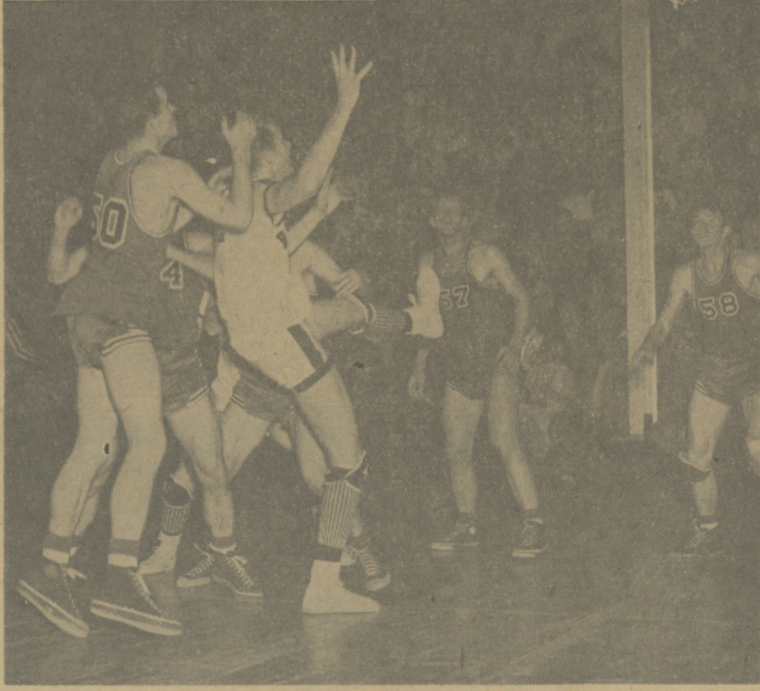
West Texas High School Calves won second place in the Southwestern A.A.U. High School Basketball tournament in Dallas last weekend. The Calves suffered their third defeat in twenty-eight starts, when they dropped a close 34-37 decision to Park City YMCA of Dallas in the finals Saturday night in the Highland Park Gym. The Calves downed Central Y.M.C.A. 61-18 in the first game then turned on the heat to beat Adamson High 57-41. North Dallas High met the Calves in the semi-final match and went down in defeat 50-31. The Calves were upset in the finals by Park City's Y.M.C.A. who had cagers playing from several Dallas schools combined into one team. Stewart led the Calves scoring by basketing 78 points, followed by Airhart with 44, Vaughan hitting 32, and Robinson and Lehnick 20 and 19 points respectively.

with 16 points. Singleton led the losers with 10. The last game brought together Conner Hall and Hill Courts. Conner won 29-18. Hart made 16 points to lead the winners and Hulsey scored seven for the losers.

**Saturday**  
Only one game was played Saturday afternoon. Terrill whipped Tierra Blanca 42-27 with Brooks sacking 21 points for the winners while Simpson made nine for the losers.  
Final rankings for the week in order are: Burton Bombers; Terrill and the West Texas Rangers, tied; the Aggies and the West Texas Pirates, tied; Tierra Blanca; the Epers; B. S. U.; Conner Hall; and Hill Courts.  
The fifteen highest scoring players ranked in order are as follows: Brooks, Terrill, 156; Phillips, Rangers, 144; Brooks, Rangers, 105; Hart, Conner, 81; Veazey, Aggies, 76; Howard, Pirates, 76; Crawford, Terrill, 69; Hawkins, Aggies, 65; Hicks, Epers, 63; Denton, Tierra Blanca, 56; Guthrie, Pirates, 53; Sams, Tierra Blanca, 52; Coker, Bombers, 52; and Turner, Pirates, 49.

## SCENE FROM TRAGEDY

Giant Charlie Barnard looks as if he got his foot into that one, but the shot bounced off the backboard as did most of the other shots during the Buffs last game of the 1947-48 basketball game against Tech. The Raiders won the game 68-46.



## Buffaloes End Season With Under .500

With the playing of the final Border Conference game last Monday night, the West Texas State Buffaloes completed the 1947-48 season. The season was not as impressive as far as winning games go, but it was not because we did not have a good team. The Border Conference proved to have the most evenly balanced teams in the country. All the teams were able to win on their home courts only to lose most or all the road games away.

### Buff Scrapbook; Record of 47-48

70 *Northwestern Okla.	44
62 Morehead (Ky.)	53
54 Morehead (Ky.)	52
50 Indiana State	71
51 Bradley U.	61
69 *N. M. U.	54
59 *New Mexico A&M	49
51 *Hardin College	48
55 Marshall	56
47 Pepperdine	59
38 Hardin-Simmons	41
69 *Arizona University	72
48 *Arizona of Tempe	63
42 *Arizona of Flagstaff	50
51 *Hardin-Simmons	39
65 *Texas Mines	52
45 Arizona of Tempe	39
46 Arizona of Flagstaff	36
47 New Mexico U.	48
50 New Mexico A&M	56
58 Texas Mines	55
38 Texas Tech	46
46 *Texas Tech	67

\*Home games.

The Buffaloes won 7 games of the 16 conference tilts played this season. It was not as good as other seasons have been, but it was not because of spirit or team work. The Buffs were hit hard with injuries from time to time.

For the benefit of everyone interested in the Buffs here is a short resume of the season.

The WT cagers opened the season against Northwestern Oklahoma in Burton Gym. They downed the Sooners with ease.

#### Midwest

Following their first game the Buffaloes left for a tour through the Midwest. The first game of this road trip was with Morehead State in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Buffs downed them with ease. The second game found the same foes played in Louisville, Ky., and the Buffs scored a second win by squeezing past the Morehead group by a score of 54-52. In Peoria, Ill., the Buffaloes met the highly regarded Bradley five in a feature game. The Buffs gave them

## Frosh Take Third In AAU Tourney

The Freshman Basketball Team, of West Texas State won third place in the Plains AAU Tournament by downing Frank Phillips Men's Club in a thriller 64-61 Saturday night.

The lead was tied 10 times through the game. At the half the score was 30-29 in favor of the Men's Club.

The Freshmen played a smooth ame and were lead by towering Charles Richardson who scored 19 points. Second high score honors went to Billy Cox with 14 points.

First place was won by Graham-Hoeme team composed of former WT players. They defeated the Hereford Implement Company.

a scare before they went down 61-51.

The smoothest foe the Buffaloes met on the road trip was Indiana State, one of the midwest powers, who beat the Buffs 71-50.

New Mexico University opened the Border Conference season here at Burton Gym, with the Buffaloes winning the game. The next night the Aggies from New Mexico A&M were defeated by the Buffaloes in Canyon.

Hardin College gave the Buffaloes one of the best games played in Burton Gym before falling by a 51 to 48 count.

#### California

There was no Christmas vacation for the West Texas State Buffaloes as they left for California Dec. 22 to play in the National Invitational Collegiate Basketball Tournament in Los Angeles. The Buffs drew the tournament favorite for the first game. This game proved to be the best game of the whole tourney with Marshall College coming from behind to win by a score of 56-55. After this game the long trip began to tell and the Buffaloes were unable to beat Pepperdine College. After the tournament the Buffaloes saw the Rose Bowl game.

#### Conference Play

With only a few days rest from the California trip the Buffs began the first road trip that proved disastrous for them. They played Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and lost.

The next week Arizona University came to West Texas State and won in an overtime game by a score of 72 to 69. It was the best ball game played in Burton Gym all season, as far as excitement goes.

The Buffs then started their swing through Arizona. On three successive nights they lost to Arizona University, Arizona State at Tempe and Arizona State at Flagstaff.

#### Bufs Win

Beginning to play a series of games at home the Buffaloes defeated Hardin - Simmons, Texas Mines, Arizona State of Tempe and Arizona State of Flagstaff.

#### Last Road Trip

The last road trip for the current season was through New Mexico and Texas. The first night they played the University of New Mexico and lost by one point, the score being 47 to 48. The next night they lost to New Mexico A&M, and then met Texas Mines in El Paso. Playing their best road game of the season they dropped the Miners 58-55.

The last two games of the season were with the Raiders from Texas

## Tech Takes WT In Last Game

The curtain came down on the final Border Conference game at Burton Gym last Monday night when Texas Tech beat West Texas State. With the loss went the tradition that has lasted through many years here at WT, that being that Tech was never able to beat the Buffaloes on the Canyon court until this game.

It was a short and sad story. The Raiders were able to hit the hoop from all angles and the Buffs just could not seem to hit it at all. West Texas made only 16 baskets out of 89 tries while the Tech men made 22 out of 51 tries.

Tech jumped into an early lead and the Buffs just couldn't seem to get back in the lead. At the half the Buffs were behind 18 to 37. In the

Tech and the Buffaloes lost both games.

With the playing of the last game the scores were tallied and individuals points totaled and it was found that Boyce Box was high point man for the season with 228 points, followed by Charlie Barnard with 178 points, Glynn Braden's 177 points, and Sammy Malone's 131 followed.

## Square Dance Club Announces Meeting

The Square Dance Club, a new organization on the campus, has announced that regular meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock at Randall Hall.

Miss Ruth Cross, women's physical education teacher is sponsor of the group with L. N. Johnson and Kenneth Clemons in charge of dances.

Music for the weekly meetings will be furnished by recordings with occasional visits from string bands.

Everyone is cordially invited to come to the dances.

next nine minutes after the last half began, the West Texans were unable to make a point. Finally after the Buffaloes began to hit the basket the Raiders had such a big lead the Buffs had no chance to catch up.

The main difference in the game was oDn Groves, Tech center, who controlled the backboard most of the time. Not only did he control the rebounds, but he dropped 15 points through the hoop to be high scorer for the night.

Playing one of his best games of the season, Bill Allen was the mainstay for the Buffaloes. Bill made 13 points to be high point man for the Buffs. Cloyce Box was next with nine.



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Art Mooney



### WT Dramatists Help Floydada Contest Play

W. A. Moore, dramatics instructor, and five speech students attended a rehearsal of the three-act play, "John Doe," at Floydada High School last week. The play, directed by Mrs. I. T. Graves will be an entry in the Interscholastic League contests this spring.

Speech students attending were Charles Bruce, sophomore from Vega; Lynn Harwell, freshman from Vega; Bill Hutchinson, sophomore from Pampa; Lin Welch, senior from Twitty; and Jack Worsham, freshman from Adrian.

Moore and the speech students were asked by Mrs. Graves to give constructive criticism after they had seen the rehearsal.

Moore spoke to the Floydada Study Club while there on values received from taking dramatic courses.

The group attended a banquet given by the high school's drama club after the rehearsal. It was the first meeting of the club since its recent affiliation with the National Thespians, national honorar fraternity for high school drama students. Moore spoke on "A Stage-Struck Schoolmaster." The banquet was served by members of the high school's home economics department. Toastmistress was Betty Tye, sister of Dorothy Tye, senior now attending West Texas State.

### Music Club Hears Ex's Composition

Mrs. Charlotte Ingham Word, a graduate of West Texas State, has been honored by having some of her compositions played at a meeting of the Amarillo Philharmonic Music Club, March 3.

Mrs. Word, who lives on a ranch near Ashtola, played for the group a number of compositions, including a sonata on which she has been working for 10 years.

She is the mother of Mary Charlotte Word, English major of 1942, and Bob Word, who is now attending WT.

Marian Anderson has promised Mrs. Word that one of her songs, a hymn, will be added to her repertoire in the near future.

### Cartoon Animation Topic For Elmer Schultz Talk

An interesting demonstration on methods of producing an animated cartoon will be given at 7 o'clock in the art room. Elmer Schultz is to be the speaker.

Accompanying the lecture a number of illustrations will be seen, including some original color drawings from Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free." The work of the Disney studio will be emphasized.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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### Mu Delta's Speak Candle-light Vow

In a candle-light ceremony held Thursday night in the Ballroom of Cousins Hall, pledge vows were read for 12 membership candidates to Mu Kappa Delta, honorary journalism fraternity.

Taking the vows during the evening occasion were: T. C. Brown, Amarillo; Bascom Nelson, Dimmitt; Don Turner, Canyon; George Turner, Amarillo; Joe Page, Lefors; Betty June Euler, Hereford; Joyce Kesinger, Borger; Betty Milton, Panhandle; Beverly Baker, Pampa; Edith Morrow, Pampa; Mary Jim Vincent, Amarillo; and Wilma Jean Miller, Hereford.

After pledge vows were spoken the group played cards and danced. Refreshments of doughnuts and apple cider were served to the pledges and members.

Vaughn Vandergriff, Canyon, heads the Mu Kappa Delta's with Ike Gillispie, Follett, vice-president; Mack Bush, Childress, secretary; and Frank Stallings, Pampa, taserer.

### Deadline Date For Annual Given

March 15 has been set as the deadline date for all Le Mirage copy. Anyone who has any pictures which should appear in the 1948 edition of the yearbook is urged to bring the pictures to the publication office before that time.

Staff members are urged to be present at a meeting tomorrow at 12:45 so that arrangements may be completed for the remaining work on the publication. They should bring any work that they have to do to this meeting.

### Dallas To Hear Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City will visit Dallas April 8 to 10 to present four operatic performances in three days at Fair Park Auditorium.

Offered by the Dallas Grand Opera Association as a civic-sponsored non-profit event, this will be the seventh annual presentation here of the world-famed musical organization. Dallas will be the only Southwestern city visited by the Met this season.

The season schedule will offer: Thursday night, April 8, Verdi's "The Masked Ball," sung by Leonard Warren, Jussi Bjeerling, Daniza Ilitsch and Cloe Elmo, with Fritz Busch conducting; Friday night, April 9, Massenet's "Manon," sung by Bidu Sayao, Ezio Pinza, Giuseppe Di Stefano and Frances Greer, with Wilfred Pelletier conducting; Saturday matinee, April 10, Verdi's "La Traviata," sung by Licia Albanese, Jan Peerce, Francesco Valentino and Thelma Voitpka, with Pietro Cimaro conducting; Saturday night, April 10, Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," sung by Regina Resnik, John Brownlee, Frederick Jagel and Martha Lipton, paired with Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," presenting Kurt Baum, Leonard Warren, Florence Quartararo and Leslie Chabay, with Giuseppe Antonicelli conducting.

### Thirty-Six Pledges Announced By Greek Letter Social Clubs

### ENM To Be Host At SCA Meeting

Eastern New Mexico College Student Christian Association will be host to other SCA chapters of New Mexico and West Texas colleges on the weekend of March 13, announces Claude Musick, co-chairman of the ENMC group.

The theme chosen for the conference will be "Christianity, Society, and the Student." Faculty members, ministers, and out-of-town guest speakers have been invited to participate in the conference.

Beginning with a workshop on Friday evening, March 12, with Miss Ruth Packard, regional SCA secretary, in charge, the convention will run through Sunday morning.

Colleges expected to be represented include New Mexico A & M, Highlands University, New Mexico University, New Mexico Teachers College, and WT. Other Texas colleges will also be invited to participate.

### Hamlin Gives More to Museum

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum received another unit of the James D. Hamlin collection last week, Boone McClure, assistant curator of the museum announced.

A hand-carved Elizabethan Period dining room suite in black oak was the latest addition being displayed on the first floor.

Included in the collection is a sideboard, sidepass, a table and eight chairs. The highly valued furniture was made in England in 1590 and originally belonged to King Leopold. Each piece is in excellent condition, according to McClure.

Judge Hamlin, a resident of Farwell, has presented a large collection to the museum and when completed it will be valued in excess of \$100,000.

### M. E. Hudspeth Club To Hear Cornette

Dr. James P. Cornette, president-elect, will speak for the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting, to be held in Cousins Hall Lounge for initiation of new members, was announced by Curtis Babcock, president.

Members in charge of arrangements are Lewis Florence, sophomore from Amarillo; Jean McManigal, sophomore from Happy; Earline Eustace, sophomore from McLean; and Jacqueline Wright, sophomore from Hereford.

**Drs. Hill and Cornette Attend Regents Meet**

Dr. J. A. Hill and Dr. James P. Cornette, president-elect of WT, and Virgil Henson, business manager, returned to the campus Saturday from Austin where they attended a meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Teacher's Colleges held there Thursday and Friday.

### Girls' Murals In Full Swing

Girls Intramural round-robin basketball tournament really got into full swing of the meet last week with some very good games being played. There are five teams entered in the tournament. The games are played in the women's gym in the administration building every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m.

Monday night, March 1, the Atomics won by a forfeit over the Destroyers because the Destroyers were unable to field a complete team.

Wednesday night, March 3, found the Wild Women of the West playing the Charging Six. This was the best game of the tournament so far. The Wild Women of the West won the game 43 to 39. Margie Bauer was high scorer for the Wild Women with 26 points. Joy Fels was high pointer for the Charging Six with 17 points.

Friday night the Destroyers met the Buffetts. The Destroyers won the game 39 to 16. Juanita Bishop was high scorer for the Destroyers with 26 points. Minnie Burgess was high scorer for the Buffetts with 8 points.

This week's games include the Wild Women playing the Buffetts and the Atomics playing the Charging Six.



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